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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A fastener, comprising:

a shank having a threaded portion;
a head portion having a top surface, a planar bottom surface, and a diameter; and
a stepped portion between the head portion and the threaded portion, the stepped
portion having a diameter that is larger than the diameter of a round hole in a first type of
mounting rail and smaller than a length of a side of a square hole in a second type of
mounting rail, wherein when the fastener is inserted into one of the round holes of the
first type of mounting rail a bottom surface of the stepped portion is urged against a front
surface of the first type of mounting rail, and when the fastener is inserted into one of the
square holes of the second type of mounting rail the stepped portion enters closely into
the square hole and the planar bottom surface of the head portion is urged against a front
surface of the second type of mounting rail.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The fastener of claim 1, wherein the stepped portion is circular in
shape~~ A fastener, comprising:

a shank having a threaded portion;
a head portion having a top surface, a planar bottom surface, and a diameter; and
a stepped portion between the head portion and the threaded portion, the stepped
portion being circular in shape and having a diameter that is larger than the diameter of a

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round hole in a first type of mounting rail and smaller than a length of a side of a square hole in a second type of mounting rail, wherein when the fastener is inserted into one of the round holes of the first type of mounting rail a bottom surface of the stepped portion is urged against a front surface of the first type of mounting rail, and when the fastener is inserted into one of the square holes of the second type of mounting rail the stepped portion enters closely into the square hole and the planar bottom surface of the head portion is urged against a front surface of the second type of mounting rail.

3-8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A fastener, comprising:

a shank having a threaded portion;

a head portion having a diameter; and

a circular stepped portion between the head portion and the threaded portion, the stepped portion having a planar bottom surface perpendicular to the shank and a smaller diameter than the diameter of the head portion, the smaller diameter ranging between approximately 0.355 inches to approximately 0.365 inches so that the circular stepped portion is small enough to enter a square-hole of a Universal Mounting Rail and too large to enter a round hole of an Electronics Industry Association Standard mounting rail.

10-16 (Canceled)